



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: ) Examining Attorney: Leigh C. Maier  
Antonello Pietrangelo et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/590,625 ) Art Unit: 1623  
Filing Date: August 24, 2006 ) Attorney Docket: LABM-11  
ESTERS OF HYALURONIC ACID )  
WITH RHEIN, PROCESS FOR THEIR )  
PREPARATION AND COMPOSITIONS )  
COMPRISING THE SAME ) May 11, 2010

**AMENDMENT AFTER OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 11, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 11, 2010, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Being filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time of one month, together with the large entity therefore. No additional extensions of time are believed to be necessary, but if any are deemed to be due, please charge the large entity fees therefore to Deposit Account 12-2424.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 11, 2010.

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May 11, 2010

Date of Signature